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HOLD THE PHONE

By BILL WILLIAMS

Hopping Off and Popping Off—

Well boys, I think I'll hie me over to Sydney, Australia and dive into the political swim over there. After following the antics of 'Arry Bridges over here, I've got, what is left of my mind, made up to the effect that a person's nationality means nothing and citizenship is only a door mat where an outsider can wipe his muddy feet all over the "welcome." All I'll need is a loud mouth, the ability to stretch the truth to amazing and unrecognizable proportions and a good solid hook-in with the comic commies. With these virtues, I ought to be a wow over there in Australia, providing they let me in, in the first place, and providing they don't throw me in the clinker in the second place, or boot me out of the country in the third place, which will be just too bad in the fourth place.



I've got a hunch that Mr. 'Arry Bridges is more fortunate in the United States than I would be in Australia where they love guys like 'Arry so much that he hates to go back there. They probably stand for more gaff over here in the land of the free than they do over there. I guess they wouldn't let me introduce the prime minister from a public rostrum unless I'm a citizen and I'll bet they would get sore if, as an alien and subject to deportation for un-Australian activities, I had the temerity to campaign for a candidate who was running for office in Sydney.

At that, some folks over here, feel kind of funny about the outspoken, alien-under-fire, Bridges support of American political candidates or his opposition to other American political candidates. Well, if you remember, I once said that the commies and their admirers had their share of unmitigated gall. And 'Arry, trying to tell United States citizens who they should vote for, fits into that sort of a picture. 'Arry has a reputation, both inside and outside of his own unions, for going out of his way to cause trouble. And while the government is trying to send him home as an undesirable alien, he flaunts his ego by making speeches in the northwest in favor of the comic commies in the ranks of CIO. Also, he consorts with the Lamberts, the Schneidermanns, the Elaine Blacks, the Henry Schmidts and then comes out in the open, just as if he were an American citizen in good standing, without blemish and without suspicion, and tries to tell real voting Americans who they should choose for their officials. The Bridges support of candidates, it seems to me, amounts to what some one has termed, "The kiss of death."

No, I don't think I'll go to Australia. I'll stay in the good old U. S. A., where I am a citizen in good standing, and have a swell time laughing at alien 'Arry's comic antics, until the day comes that he makes the inevitable mistake and plants "the kiss of death" with a good solid smack on his own sallow cheek.

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CIO Plus Standard Oil Equals . . ?

The real answer to the question is "Haw! Haw! Haw!" Valiant CIO, self-styled arch foe of the vested interests, going off on a terrific oil bender, locked arm-in-arm with Standard Oil. And the dubious non-partisan league horning in on the slippery orgy.

"Haw! Haw Haw!" It's the Atkinson oil control bill, disguised on the November ballot as number 5. The bill is not really a referendum measure. Nope! It's a circus ringmaster! And can it make the performers do tricks? It caused Herbert Hoover to hop into the same ring with President Roosevelt. It caused Ellis Patterson to throw the gauntlet down before Governor Olson and at the same time to slap CIO in the face . . . and he, Patterson, one of the gods of the CIO clan. And while we are at this political circus, let's have a good laugh at the antics of the clowns. CIO and Standard Oil, arm-in-arm, reeling all over the place and singing lustily while on a terrific oil binge. "Haw! Haw! Haw!"

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Mr. John L. Lewis,
CIO, America—
Dear John—

How come there were no delegates at the CIO national convention from the Aluminum Workers of America, which was accredited with 5 delegates? And how come that this organization did not nominate a member to serve on the executive council? How come, John, how come?

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Looks Like Double-Cross—

That's it boys pull together! Harmony as you know it! John L. Lewis is going to rid the CIO of communist control. So 'Arry Bridges goes to Klamath Falls and saves the comic commies from being booted out of the international woodworkers of America. Nice teamwork, I calls it.

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Just a Good Attorney—

Talent, my friends . . . talent combined with genius, combined with legal knowledge, combined with human understanding, combined with a sense of loyalty that covers labor's activities from a national organization to a lone member in trouble. A busy A. F. of L. attorney, taking time off from injunction suits, restraining orders and the legal affairs of state organization, gaining the acquittal of a steamboat cook on an assault charge brought by a CIO longshoreman. And making an important piece of business out of it that rated a boxed, bold-faced type story in a morning daily . . . oh yes, . . . it's I. B. Padway. Address, Flood building, San Francisco.

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BUSINESS MEN who appreciate patronage of Union men and women and their families advertise in Organized Labor's official newspaper.

UNION MEN

. . . of Alameda County earn six million dollars monthly and are spending their Union wages at home with friends of Labor.

LABOR TO BACK DRIVE TO SAVE APPLE INDUSTRY

20,000 Teamsters Mobilize In State of Washington to Save Huge Industry

Answering the call of President James T. Taylor of the Washington State Federation of Labor, 20,000 of that state's teamsters have mobilized to save the state's great apple industry, threatened with ruin as a result of the war in Europe.

The part that the American Federation of Labor plays in the interest of the public weal is definitely demonstrated in the Washington apple situation by the call to help from President Taylor and the instantaneous and tremendous response by the rank and file and their leaders.

The hearty response is the result of a letter sent by Taylor to the federation affiliates. The letter read in part: "The European war has diminished the market for Washington apples to a point where Washington growers face tremendous losses unless the apple crops are consumed locally and in other western states.

"Our farmers need help and through the tremendous purchasing power held by the labor movement we can give the needed assistance by using more apples."

It is not contemplated that CIO will join in this effort.

Bricklayers and Plasterers to Meet in Oakland

Four hundred delegates to the California state conference of bricklayers, masons and plasterers' international union will gather in Oakland on Saturday and Sunday, November 4 and 5.

The two-day session will be held at the labor temple with Harry Boyton as chairman of the local committee. Local labor leaders will address the meetings.

The international with Ralph McCall of Huntington Park, as president, embraces bricklayers, stone masons, marble masons, tile layers and terrazo and mosaic workers. Vice President William Fries of Fresno and William Roberts of Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer will attend with president McCall.

A dinner and dance to be held at Hotel Oakland on Saturday night, November 4th, will highlight the social side of the session.

UNION-MADE CHRISTMAS CARDS CAN BE HAD AT LABOR JOURNAL OFFICE

A full line of union-made Christmas cards are now on display in the office of the East Bay Labor Journal in the A. F. of L. building on Webster street.

These union-made cards, with your name attached, can be purchased at the Journal office at reasonable prices.

Get your Christmas cards now! One hundred different varieties to choose from.

BRADDOCK OF ENGINEERS IS SEVERELY INJURED

G. C. Braddock, former business representative of Engineers' Union, Local No. 208, is convalescing at Peralta hospital after receiving severe injuries while at work for Bechtel-McCone at the powder plant at Hercules. Both legs and an arm were severely crushed when the crane, in which Braddock was operating, fell and pinned him beneath it.

Braddock has been an active member of the engineers' union and a delegate to the Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda county.

Doctors say he will be confined to his bed for several months.

BLUE BIRD CAB CO. AND CHAUFFEURS REACH UNION PACT

Recent difficulties regarding the wage scale that have caused some dissention between the Blue Bird Cab company of 16th and San Pablo avenue and Chauffeurs' Union No. 923, have been settled.

L. S. Handley, secretary of the union, reports that all difficulties have been ironed out, the regular wage scale as called for by the signed agreement having been established and that the company has been restored to union status.

The union label should be on everything you wear; if you are a sincere believer in trades unionism.

Important Points Scheduled For Havana Labor Conference

Meeting Sponsored by International Labor Organization Opening in Cuban Capital November 21 Will Draw Delegates from Twenty American Countries

Despite war in Europe, the international labor organization is proceeding with plans for the second regional labor conference of the Americas, to open in Havana on November 21, the I.L.O. office at Washington, D. C., announced.

President Roosevelt has yet to designate the United States representatives, although the nation has signified its intention to participate. Since a full delegation attended the first I.L.O. conference of this nature three years ago in Santiago, Chile, it is understood that he will again name two government officials as well as employer and worker representatives for Havana.

I. L. O. Represented By Four Officials

In addition at least four other United States citizens will be present in capacity of I.L.O. officials: Director John G. Winant, ex-governor of New Hampshire and first chairman of the social security board; Carter Goodrich, United States commissioner of labor at Geneva and newly-elected chairman of the I.L.O. governing body; Henry I. Harriman, former president of the United States chamber of commerce and employer representative on the I.L.O. governing body, and Robert J. Watt, former secretary of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, and workers' representative of the American Federation of Labor on the governing body at Geneva.

Delegates from 20 American countries — including Canada — participated in the Chilean meeting in 1936; and comparable attendance is anticipated this year. The presence of Canadians, not present at the recent Panama neutrality deliberations, is expected to give the Havana conference even greater significance as a demonstration of new world solidarity.

The Havana agenda, soon to be published, will probably pursue the line of the Santiago discussions in which women's and children's working conditions, social insurance, and migration received notable attention. The permanent I.L.O. secretariat is preparing advance studies of the agenda subjects for reference by the delegates during the conference.

Winant Emphasizes Social Justice Efforts of the I.L.O.

In announcing from Geneva headquarters the decision to continue normal functioning, Director Winant last week declared that the I.L.O. is "a symbol of man's efforts to establish that lasting peace based upon social justice which remains the goal of all civilized thinking."

Mr. Winant was named assistant director of the I. L. O. in 1935, shortly after the United States accepted membership. Called home to direct the organization of the federal social security system, he returned to Geneva in 1938 to be elected successor to Harold Butler of Great Britain and assumed the directorship last January.

More than a symbol of international co-operation, the I.L.O. has a constructive role to play in the face of war, according to Mr. Winant who writes in the current issue of the "International Labor Review":

"It (the I.L.O.) is a center of information and of study: a center which will continue to supply countries not engaged in hostilities, where ordinary industrial life continues with a greater or lesser degree of disturbance, with the information and other services which they have come to expect from it; a center for the comparative study of the new labor problems which war will force to the forefront in both belligerent and neutral countries; a center where the problems of the peace settlement can be studied with the participation of belligerents and neutrals alike, and by employers and workers as well as by governments.

Activities Are Continued During War Period

"It is an organ for action; an agency through which disinterested technical assistance can continue to be placed at the disposal of countries, especially those whose social problems were acute even before the outbreak of war and are likely to be still more acute if war in Europe forces the pace at which they are becoming industrialized; an agency through which practical measures can be concerted to limit, both in and outside the war-zone, the moral and material havoc with which war and its far-reaching social and economic repercussions threaten a civilization so complex as ours; an agency for maintaining the degree of co-operation between governments, employers, and workers, which is achieved in the organization today as the result of the unremitting work of twenty years and which, as the governing body has pointed out, it will be so important to maintain during the difficult period that is likely to follow immediately upon the termination of hostilities, if we are to look forward to an orderly world."

Dad's Cookie Co. Signs with Union

Dad's Cookie company of Oakland, for some time non-union, signed the working agreement with the Bakery Wagon Drivers and Salesmen's Union, Local No. 432 and the cracker bakers' union and auxiliary, this week.

"We are pleased to announce the signing of this agreement," Paul Fuhrer, business representative of the bakery wagon drivers' union said. "Mr. Keller, plant manager, has assured us that he will do everything possible to build up good will with the labor movement in this community. There is no question in my mind but Dad's Cookie company will benefit substantially by signing the union agreement."

Working hours at the plant, heretofore 48 hours a week, have been reduced to 40 hours. The new wage scale also increases the earnings of the employes.

Wage-Hour Law Ruled Applicable to Mills In Sugar Industry

U. S. District Judge Robert A. Cooper upheld application of the wages and hours law to mill workers in the sugar industry.

He denied the contention of eastern sugar associates that milling was a part of the agricultural process and therefore exempt from the law.

OLD TIME MILLMAN PASSES ON

A. F. Johnson, charter member of Millmen's Union, No. 550, passed away, Wednesday, October 18, at the age of 81. He became a member of the union when the millmen were organized in April 1900 and had maintained his membership continuously since that time.

Of the remaining charter members, only H. K. Sorensen of West Berkeley could attend the services.

Johnson had been a resident of Alameda for the past 51 years.

J. E. Wilson, reminiscing, states that in the very early nineties, Johnson turned him his first baseball bat.

$50,000,000 IS ASKED FOR NEEDY FARMERS

A powerful group of senate farm leaders have urged President Roosevelt to approve an emergency rural relief appropriation of $50,000,000 or more at the special session of congress.

Senators from farm regions hit by crop failures insist a desperate emergency exists—"like a hurricane or cyclone." They point out that 120,000 additional families have been added to the farm security administration's relief load and that actual suffering exists and will get worse.

Jury Commissioner Says Wives of Union Men Are on Panel

Criticism, coming from unknown sources, has prompted W. H. Gale, jury commissioner for Alameda county, to reply to the assertion that there is not a sufficient number of labor men chosen for the county jury panels. Gale's statement follows:

"It has always been my policy to give consideration to the fact that trade unionists, working by the day or by the hour, and depending upon seasonal occupation for income, can be excused from jury duty if such duty interferes with spasmodic employment periods. I realize that many of them, working on jobs that are not steady, would be vitally inconvenienced by being pulled off of a job.

"I have continually counteracted this procedure, however, by making every effort to place the wives of union members on the panels. The wives have the same interest in labor matters as their husbands."

Building Probes Won't Hurt Labor, Murphy Declares

Object of Anti-Trust Prosecutions Is to Help Workers, Says Attorney General

Conferring With A. F. of L.

Insists Costs Are Too High; Charges Conspiracy to Gouge the Public

Labor was assured by Attorney General Frank Murphy this week that the department of justice would conduct its grand jury investigation into alleged conspiracy in the building industry so as to "help labor" and "to do a public good."

Murphy's announcement followed a statement from the department that grand jury proceedings to investigate the building industry would begin immediately in Cleveland, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis and Washington. Similar inquiries will be started within two weeks in six or seven other cities, including New York.

Labor Concerned

Concern over the possibility that the government's attack on alleged building conspiracies might encourage a wide assault on organized labor by anti-union forces followed the indictment in federal district court last week of the local of the teamsters' union and several of its officials. They were charged with conspiracy because of a jurisdictional dispute.

That Murphy was worried by this situation was evident from his repeated and emphatic reference to his desire to help organized labor and not to hurt it. He pointed to his record to support his assurance to labor.

Padway's Protest

Despite his assurance, labor spokesmen were highly disturbed by the action of Murphy's department. Joseph A. Padway, counsel for A. F. of L. declared the department of justice prosecution of the teamsters' union in the District of Columbia is a "desperate attempt to wreck labor unions and deny them the right to organize."

"If this indictment is to become law, then no union is safe in picketing any establishment in the District of Columbia, or any employer anywhere if interstate commerce is involved," he said.

He asserted the indictment violated the principles of the railway labor act and the national labor relations act, and, virtually turns the clock back a century to the days when merely formation of a labor union "was considered a conspiracy."

Asked particularly about the charge of "graft," Murphy said "there was some of it but not much."

Confers with A. F. of L.

"Labor leaders regret those situations just as much as we do," he said. "They want to take action themselves to help the public. I am conferring now with officials of the American Federation of Labor about this condition. We want to help labor and to help business and certainly we do not want to do any public harm. We want to encourage organized labor in its efforts to improve conditions of labor and to increase the income of labor. For those purposes, organized labor should be encouraged."

Murphy said that the indictment of union leaders in Washington because of the jurisdictional dispute might serve as a precedent for action in other cities.

THANKSGIVING DAY SET BY GOVERNOR IS RECOGNIZED BY TRADES COUNCIL

The day set by the governor of the state of California as Thanksgiving day, will be the only one recognized by the membership of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the council this week.

"This will stop all confusion on jobs on Thanksgiving day," said J. C. Reynolds, council business manager. "Thanksgiving day this year will be the one designated by Governor Olson, none other."

All building tradesmen were asked to take note of the council's action.

STANDINGS OF LOCAL UNION SOFTBALL TEAMS

Following is the standing of the local unions' softball teams:

	WON	LOST	TIE	PCT.
Garage Employes 78	5	3	1	.622
Parts Clerks 1081	5	4	0	.555
Laborers 304	2	3	1	.400
Auto Painters 1176	2	4	0	.333

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Green Challenges Lewis to Submit Actual CIO Membership

Says the A. F. of L. Makes Its Dues-Paying Membership Public; Asks Why the Rebel, Dual Outfit Refuses to Reveal the Facts with Regard To the Number Who Pay Dues to the CIO

A definite challenge to the leadership of the CIO to make public reliable information regarding the number of working men and women who pay dues to that dual organization was made by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his closing remarks to the fifty-ninth annual convention of the federation at Cincinnati, Ohio.

"Our reports have been frank and open," Mr. Green said. "We have evaded nothing. A true and honest financial report has been submitted to this convention. We have not claimed a membership. We have reported a membership. The paid-up membership of the American Federation of Labor was presented to this convention.

"We hear no echo from the Pacific. No word reaches us from the western coast as to the paid-up membership of our rebel, rival, dual union. Our paid-up membership is here, given to the public. We demand that this dual movement do likewise—let the people know what they have got.

"One of the proposals made by our committee negotiating peace was that a public accountant examine the records of the American Federation of Labor and the records of the CIO in order to determine and ascertain and make public the paidup membership of both organizations. That proposal was rejected.

"Deception, Bluff And Bluster"

"Why don't they make their membership public? Can they forever live on deception and bluff and bluster? The public eventually will know, and then the day of reckoning will be at hand. Labor throughout America and the public at large are entitled to know the membership of organized labor.

"We will submit it here. We welcome the public accountant to examine our books. We ask these people to do likewise, and if they have got 4,000,000 members we will know it.

"If they have only got a baker's dozen we will know it also, and then we will know whether we are dealing with an organization, which has a baker's dozen or whether they have a respectable membership.

"You can always proceed when you get the facts. Why are they hiding the facts? What is the purpose behind it? Why this deception, why this secrecy?

A. F. of L. Records Are Open

"There is none of that in the American Federation of Labor, for our books are open, our records are open, our conventions are open. We are a great democratic institution, maintaining that vital principle, honesty, integrity, frankness and open dealing with the membership and with the public as well."

A. F. OF L. PLANS STIFF FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-UNION EMPLOYERS

New Subversive Group Is Working for Restriction of Existing Labor Laws, Enactment of Repressive Labor Legislation, and Destruction of State Labor Departments

One hundred per cent condemnation of certain anti-union employers for their activities in undertaking to secure new legislation to repress the workers and to amend existing labor laws so as to deprive the workers of rights now legalized was voiced by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The matter was presented to the convention by the A. F. of L. executive council in their report.

Although the increased strength reflected by the growth of membership and collective bargaining is a commendable achievement, the council warned that the menacing activities of anti-labor groups necessitates united action by labor for the protection of rights already secured and the necessary enlargement of those rights.

The executive council's report, which the convention adopted, said:

"The increase in union growth during the past year has been accompanied by increased hostility to the labor movement. While industrial managements generally are accepting the principle of collective bargaining and are turning their attention toward getting constructive results through this medium, a new group of employers has taken the initiative in repressive labor legislation and for amendments restricting and limiting existing labor laws. The results of this reactionary swing are obvious in repressive labor laws in states and dismemberment of state departments of labor, in the disfavor shown the United States department of labor and in the failure of congress to enact needed labor legislation.

"Such reactionary proposals are both out of keeping with our present institutions and current thinking and can but restrict national recovery and progress.

"We need to plan for the strengthening of our outposts during the coming year and to insure maintenance of the great gains made in the recent years. Unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor have made substantial gains in membership and in the development of collective bargaining during the past year and these gains are indicative of the strength of our movement.

"The responsibility of this convention and all union representatives is to overcome invasions of state departments of labor and to secure the repeal of anti-union laws. We must dedicate our increased economic power to the advancement of the welfare of the workers and mobilize our strength and resources to secure recognition of our rights and advancement of our interests.

"The coming year will be politically important, nationally and locally, and labor must be in a position to have influence in shaping policies and events. There can be no departure from national policies in the interests of all the people, but there may be such revision of procedures and reorganization of governmental agencies as to practically nullify social purposes.

"It is of utmost importance to labor that the coming year should be one of activity in organizing workers and in educating them in the principles of trade unionism that they may be able to protect themselves and advance their interests socially, politically, and economically.

"We urge union-forward campaigns for every state and city by every state federation of labor and city central body for the territory over which each organization is jointly and separately responsible.

"Let us make the coming year one of great progress."

U. S. to Prosecute Communists and Bund Leaders

Fake Passports and Failure To Register Under Alien Law May Convict "Top Leaders"

"There isn't a leader of any of these fascist or communist organizations who haven't violated some penal law."

With these words, issued at an open committee hearing, Chairman Dies of the house committee investigating un-American activities, opened the way for prosecution of the many persons who have been charged with subversive activities before the committee.

Dies declared that the committee possessed evidence which would permit the prosecution of every fascist and communist leader in the country. He also announced that Attorney General Murphy had assigned a special staff to act on the committee's request for prosecution of the leaders of the German American bund, "for failure to register" under the alien registration law.

Earl Browder is already under arrest on a fake passport charge and as the prosecution gets under way, it may be assumed, according to reliable reports, that the ranks of labor will be relieved of a few of its most insistent subversive agitators.

DEATH TAKES TWO MEMBERS OF LOCAL LABORERS' UNION

Two prominent members of Laborers' Union, Local No. 304 passed away during the past week. They are J. Camera, killed Wednesday in an auto accident along with J. Catucci, his employer, and Charles Crooke, who died from a heart attack.

The laborers' union, through Lee Lalor, secretary, extended sympathy to the bereaved families.

SUPPORT OF UNION HARDWARE STORES ASKED BY CLERKS

Several Local Hardware Stores Are Operating Strictly Union to Clerks' Organization

Retail Clerks' Local 47 has issued a call to union people, especially building trades members, to patronize hardware firms signed under their union agreements.

The clerks list the three largest hardware firms in Oakland and ask that these concerns be given the patronage of craftsmen in the purchase of tools and building hardware and also the patronage of union wives in the purchase of household and sports goods equipment.

The firms listed are Simon Bros. at 8th and Broadway, Markus Hardware Co. at 7th and Washington, and Maxwell Hardware company with stores at 1320 Washington street in Oakland, Shattuck and Addison and Telegraph and Channing in Berkeley, and the Fry Hardware store at 3300 E. 14th street in Oakland.

Maxwell's stores are equipped to furnish a full line of softball uniforms as well as other sports goods.

The firms are signed up under ideal employer-employe conditions. Union labor making purchases at these stores can be assured that the merhandise is not only backed up by the guarantee of responsible merchants but is serviced to the public by 100 per cent union employes.

EMBALMERS AND EMPLOYERS SIGN UNION CONTRACT

Agreement Provides for Vacation with Pay, Apprentice System and Standard Wage Scale

A new agreement was signed this week between the Professional Embalmers' Union No. 9049 of San Francisco and the San Francisco association of morticians. The agreement calls for closed shop conditions, being the first of its kind, covering this field, in the state.

The union is recognized as sole bargaining agent and the agreement defines clearly all working conditions, wages and hours and also designates the status of journeymen and apprentices.

Among other things the agreement gives preference to the chauffeurs' union in emergency cases where embalmers' union employes are not available, at the same wage scale as paid regular employes.

Provides for Vacation

A clause in the contract calls for assistance by the union to help employers in selecting employes competent of rendering the services required, thereby effecting a mutual employment operation

The agreement also calls for one day off each week with every other day off to be a Sunday. Two weeks' vacation each year with pay is granted and "on call" periods and split shifts are tabu.

The minimum wage scale for journeymen is listed at $200.00 per month with apprentices receiving a minimum of $85.00 for the first six months, $100.00 for the second six months and sliding accordingly to a minumum of $125.00 a month for the last six months of the two year apprentice period.

The agreement covers a period of two years retroactive from June 10, 1939, and was signed by Phil A. Murphy and Wm. J. Williams, president and secretary respectively of the union. Will J. Thorpe, president and J. W. Baker, secretary, signed for the morticians.

UNIONS ASKED TO FORM BASKETBALL TEAMS

An A. F. of L. union wishing to enter the winter basketball league may do so by registering with Russ Mathiesen, business representative of the parts clerks' union in the A. F. of L. building, 2111 Webster street, Oakland.

Mathiesen said that a committee will be formed to direct the winter league and any A. F. of L. union may enter a team.

Write or phone Mathiesen at TWinoaks 1120.

Big Equipment Order

The New Haven this week placed orders totaling $2,110,000 for rails and new equipment. The purchase previously had been approved by a federal court, which authorizes trustees to spend $2,800,000 for rehabilitation in 1940.

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Individual Pacts Outlawed by NLRB

Separate Agreements Held Subterfuge to Escape Dealing With Machinists' Union

A boss can't get around dealing with a real union by signing separate contracts with each of his employes.

That rule was laid down by the national labor relations board this week when it ordered the Schierbrock Motors company of Davenport, Iowa, to bargain collectively with Lodge No. 1215 of the international association of machinists.

Though the union represented all of the firm's mechanics, the company forced the workers to enter into one-man agreements, the board pointed out. That move was branded by the board as an "illegal evasion of the company's duty to bargain with the union."

In addition to winning the labor board victory, the machinists this week negotiated a score of contracts with employers throughout the nation, most of which boosted wages and established vacations with pay.

A mechanic carrying a building trades council card is the man you need on the job. Ask him for his card before he starts the job.

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Facing the Facts

with PHILIP PEARL

We hear so much about democracy these days that it is natural to assume everyone knows what democracy means. The danger is we may content ourselves with the definition that democracy is the opposite of dictatorship and let it go at that.

But we must probe a little deeper for our own protection. In what respects is democracy the antithesis of autocracy?

Essentially democracy means government of the people, by the people and for the people, while autocracy means government of the people by an individual for that individual. Therefore, in a democracy the people themselves are empowered to protect their rights while in an autocracy the dictator assumes the power to trample on their rights.

What are these rights which so concern us? They are the right of free speech, the right of free assembly, the right to worship God as we please, the right of free press and the right to our day in court. Enjoyment of these rights, it should be emphasized, must be guaranteed in a democracy to members of a minority group as well as to those in the majority.

Now let us apply these elementary but fundamental lessons to labor organizations.

Many years ago, in 1910 in fact, a convention of the American Federation of Labor issued a declaration on the rights of a minority in a democratic organization which has always been the guiding rule of the federation and which is especially pertinent today.

OUR GUIDING RULE

We quote from this 1910 declaration:

"Every report, resolution, recommendation or suggestion coming before the convention received the earnest consideration of the delegates. There are many gatherings of men and women in which things that are thought inconvenient or unacceptable are suppressed by reference to a committee, where they are killed and buried. The American Federation of Labor has this record—that no matter what opinion may be held by a delegate, if he expresses it in the form of a resolution it is given consideration by the convention. We realize the thought and the principle that that country is best, that organization is best, where the greatest freedom obtains and where the rights of the minority are guaranteed."

How that convention of 1910 called the turn of the CIO of today!

For in San Francisco last week there was held a gathering of men and women—the CIO convention—where several things that were thought inconvenient or unacceptable were suppressed by reference to a committee where such resolutions were killed and buried.

As an outstanding example, take the subject of labor peace. More than a dozen resolutions from state and city bodies and from affiliated unions were submitted to the convention demanding unity with the A. F. of L. These resolutions were suppressed. They were referred to the resolutions committee which killed and buried them. And, instead, that committee brought out a resolution which referred the peace plea from the president of the United States to the so-called peace committee of the CIO. It is that committee which John L. Lewis has refused to permit to continue negotiating with the A. F. of L.

PHONY DEMOCRACY

By that very action the CIO exposed itself as an autocracy masquerading as a democracy. Beyond any question of doubt the delegates to that convention, as well as the rank and file members they represented, were eager to take action leading to labor peace. Even if they were only a minority, they had the right—or should have in a democracy—to get up and speak for their ideas. But one man, John L. Lewis, trampled on their rights. He ordained that the peace resolutions be killed and buried. They were. He ordered that these resolutions be thoroughly suppressed. They were. Not a single line of them was even made public.

Is it any wonder that Mr. Lewis, the dictator of the CIO, is being widely compared with Adolph Hitler, the dictator of nazi Germany? Is there any difference in their methods?

If additional proof of the CIO dictatorship were needed, it was supplied by Mr. Lewis himself during and after the convention. Do you remember how Lewis publicly proclaimed his "five-year plan" to the convention? Outstripping even the dictators of Europe in his contempt for democracy and truth, he brazenly declared he expected to continue as leader of the CIO for at least five years and during that time expected to enlist ten million members. How was that for arrogance? Did the thought ever occur to Lewis that the members of the CIO might want to choose another leader in the meantime? It did, belatedly. In accepting re-election for the coming year, he had the crass nerve to say he didn't want to continue in the job but had been persuaded to do so by his associates. Excuse us while we laugh.

One more point. At the conclusion of the convention, Lewis instituted a "purge." He demoted several of his puppet assistants and raised up other stooges to replace them. Purge? Purge? Where have we heard of that word before?

MAMMOTH RALLY IN OAKLAND AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

A mammoth pre-election rally, sponsored by the ham and eggers, will be held in the Oakland municipal auditorium, Sunday afternoon, November 5, at 2 o'clock.

Representatives from civic, labor and fraternal organizations will address the assemblage.

Saturday evening, November 4, the same group, in co-operation with San Francisco ham and eggers, will stage their monster rally in the S. F. auditorium.

Public invited to attend both rallies.

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Exports Booming

Fourteen Per Cent Gain in September, Hopkins Reports

A 14 per cent boost in exports business in September was reported this week by Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins. The best customers, he said, were Canada and the Latin-American countries.

The extent to which war orders were responsible for the gain will not be known for another month, Hopkins said.

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By BOB ASH

We have in the past, through the medium of the East Bay Labor Journal, appealed to the membership of organized labor and their friends for support of our shop card in garages and service stations and have received splendid support thus far, but we still do not have the support of our card we should have as a member of the American Federation of Labor. It is just as necessary for each one of us to demand the shop card, union book and union button of the man in the garage and service station as it is to demand the house card of the culinary crafts, the shop card of the barbers, or the label of the printing trades. Very few union men or women will patronize a cafe or barber shop without the card of the craft on display but many of those same union men and women will patronize a service station or garage not displaying our card. There is no reason in our opinion for anyone to patronize a non-union service station or garage as there are establishments in every district in the east bay who employ our members and display our card and we have advertised them in the Journal from time to time, so that there can be no excuse of ignorance. Everyone should remember that the shop card is a guarantee that the employes are working under agreement with this union and are enjoying the benefits of union organization.

We have noted with interest the effects of the European war on American business and industry. Some industries will evidently benefit from the war while others have already lost business to it. In particular we note in the "Washington Teamster" that the apple industry of the state of Washington faces a surplus production of eight million boxes of apples due to the collapse of the European market, which means a loss of $5,000,000 to the growers alone and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars more in wages to union men and women in the northwest if this surplus is not consumed in the United States.

The unions in the northwest have appealed to all local unions in the west to purchase more apples between now and the first of the year, and also ask that we all purchase one box of apples during national apple week, October 30 to November 6, and thereby help this great industry not only of Washington but California and Oregon as well.

The union softball teams will probably disband this month until next year, due to the weather and the plan for next year is the formation of a league within the A. F. of L. labor temple.

HOW DUCKY

"How did you lose your job at the dress shop, my dear?"

"Just because of something I said. After I had tried 20 dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I'd look nicer in something flowing,' and so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river."

LABOR'S NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE CONDEMNED BY A. F. L. CONVENTION

Is Antagonistic to A. F. of L. And an Accessory to the CIO, Executive Council Says

The report of the credentials committee of the state federation convention in September, relative to the seating of delegates who are members of the non-partisan league, was at that time held in abeyance pending action to be taken on the same matter by the national convention in Cincinnati.

The reason for the report to the state convention was that President Green, acting under the instructions of the national executive council, held at Miami in February of this year, sent a letter to all state federations, city central bodies and affiliated labor unions, ordering all organizations affiliated with labor's non-partisan league to divorce themselves from such affiliation. The executive council and the American Federation of Labor had repeatedly declared that labor's non-partisan league is antagonistic to the A. F. of L. and is part and accessory to CIO.

The Cincinnati convention adopted a resolution on this subject, submitted by Burt Currigan, delegate from the California state federation, that clarifies the local situation, substantiating the local credential committee's findings regarding the attitude of the American federation.

It reaffirms the validity of the orders sent out by President Green in the February letter and also reaffirms the A. F. of L. stand concerning labor's non-partisan league.

The adopted resolve reads as follows:

"That the 59th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in order to clarify the situation and for the purpose of making the position and orders of the American Federation of Labor effective hereby reaffirms its position and policy toward labor's non-partisan league, declaring that it is accessory to the CIO and antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor."

The adoption of the resolution by the Cincinnati convention puts the issue squarely up to the unions concerned or the members of the unions that are affiliated with labor's non-partisan league. At this publication date, no action on the subject has been recorded but it is expected that the immediate future will show acute developments.

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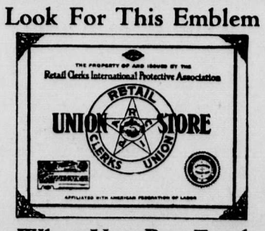


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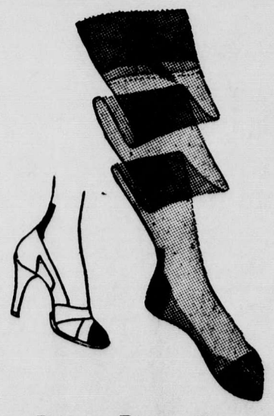
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GREEN SAYS CIO "STRIKE" AGAINST HEARST PAPER IS AIMED AT A. F. OF L.

Declares There Is No Walkout of Chicago Herald-American Employes, All of Whom Are Organized in A. F. of L. Unions; Attacks Activities of Chicago CIO

Charging the CIO newspaper guild with disseminating false propaganda regarding the alleged CIO strike against the Chicago Herald-American, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his final remarks to the fifty-ninth annual convention of the federation at Cincinnati, Ohio, declared that there was no strike of the Herald-American employes, that they were all organized in A. F. of L. unions, and urged A. F. of L. affiliates and members everywhere "to help us in our fight to maintain the federation in the city of Chicago."

"I wish to refer to a resolution adopted by this convention upon which no discussion took place, but which I regard as of very great importance," Mr. Green said. "I refer to the resolution relative to the alleged strike of the newspaper guild, a CIO organization, against the Chicago Herald-Examiner, a newspaper published in the city of Chicago.

An Alleged Strike

"There is no strike in effect at that plant. An agreement was entered into between the employes of that newspaper and the management of that publication who were all members of American Federation of Labor unions, which provided for the payment of decent wages and for the existence of tolerable conditions of employment. All are members of A. F. of L. unions—the editorial staff, the commercial staff, the mechanical trades.

"But this newspaper guild is attempting to force the management of this newspaper to discharge these American Federation of Labor members and accord work opportunities to the members of the CIO.

Vicious and False Propaganda

"Most vicious propaganda has been circulated among the membership of the American Federation of Labor and the workers throughout the country. Appeals have been made to our members to contribute toward the support of this alleged strike, and some of our members, believing it to be a bona fide strike of working men, have contributed because the CIO unions have deceived the workers by making it appear that it is a strike of organized labor. It is no such thing.

"Then in addition to that the members of this guild have gone out and picketed and boycotted business institutions and businessmen and merchandising establishments, because they advertise in this publication.

Aimed at A. F. of L.

"It has been difficult to follow it up, but I want to state these facts to you and to the world, so that you can acquaint your membership with the fact that this is a fight of the CIO against the American Federation of Labor unions, and our membership should be educated and informed and advised to refrain from co-operating with those who are seeking to destroy us. I hope you will do so.

"The resolution is included in the proceedings of this convention. Officers of national and international unions, state federations of labor, city central bodies, please acquaint your membership with this resolution and help us in our fight to maintain the American Federation of Labor in this newspaper plant in the city of Chicago."

CLEVER PREACHER

Church service was over, and three members walked home together, discussing the message they had heard.

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AUXILIARY NOTES

How the Women Are Helping Through their Organizations

Labor Temple Auxiliary

Ladies' auxiliary of the labor temple met Friday afternoon, October 20, in the lounge of the labor temple with President Mrs. W. W. Paterson presiding.

Plans were completed for our dinner and installation to be held in Brande's, 1906 Broadway, Saturday evening, November 4th, at 7 o'clock.

Dinner arrangements in charge of Mrs. Pearl Scott and Mrs. J. H. Quinn.

Installing officer, Mrs. W. W. Paterson.

You will be mailed a notice of the dinner with a return reply attached; fill this out immediately and return on or before Thursday, November 2nd.

You are guests of the auxiliary on this occasion; be sure and bring your husband and a prospective member.

It was decided to meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 p. m. in labor temple, hall 8. One social and one business meeting.

Next meeting in labor temple will be Tuesday evening, November 7th, 8 p. m.

TESSIE O'LEARY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Carpenters' Auxiliary No. 160

MEETING

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 160 will hold its regular business meeting Friday evening, October 27th in Carpenters' hall, 8 p. m. A full attendance is urged.

Bon Voyage Party

A group of the sisters of auxiliary No. 160 were at the Trailway bus station Wednesday morning, October 18th to bid President Ruth Thompson "adieu" as she left for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit with her daughter who is very ill. A gift from the ladies was a pair of silk stockings and card with best wishes for a safe journey. Those present to see President Ruth Thompson leave were Sisters Josephine Woolridge, Veronica Walsh, Bernice Christenson, Diana Holder, Annie Ragan, Esther Leibinger, Mrs. Ragan, Erna Jenkins and Mrs. Alice Sherpherd. Those sisters unable to attend also wish her a safe journey.

SYMPATHY

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 extends their sympathy to Brother E. Harrington of Carpenters' Local No. 36 in the death of his father.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Carpenters No. 160 extends to the family of the late Brother A. F. Johnson of Millmen's Union No. 550 their sympathy.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Typographical Auxiliary No. 26

Regular social day was held at clubhouse, Wednesday, October 18, a delicious luncheon being served and the members who did not attend missed a real treat.

The hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. A. Peterson, chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. Lawson, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Mrs. Lydia McDill, Mrs. R. W. McMillan and Mrs. Alta Millican. Our social days are real get-together affairs and our hostess puts forth every effort to give our members a very pleasant and entertaining day.

We were greatly pleased to have with us again Mrs. Walter Seward, who has been absent for some time. We hope many other absent members will follow in her footsteps.

The pleasant day spent at the home of Mrs. K. C. Bowles in Alameda was an inspiration to several ladies present who have offered their homes for such affairs. The next "16 party" of that kind will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Patterson in 4th avenue shortly after the first of November. Date will be stated at next business meeting. Others offering their home are Mrs. J. Forester, Mrs. George Hickox, Mrs. Ross Cushing, Mrs. H. A. Peterson and Mrs. F. M. Chilson.

Mrs. H. A. Peterson, secretary, informs the writer that W. I. A. Christmas greeting stamps have arrived. We ask every member to be prepared to purchase stamps, the only stamp which bears the union label, the emblem of our husbands' trade.

Mrs. R. C. Heinrichs, vice president, announces next executive board meeting will be held at the home of Secretary Mrs. H. A. Peterson, 2621 Monticello avenue, Tuesday, October 31, at 1 p. m. All members are welcome to attend.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Davis, wife of Pat Davis, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 3:30 p. m. from Julius Godeau mortuary, under the auspices of the auxiliary.

Next business meeting will be held at the clubhouse, Thursday, November 2nd, at 1 p. m. with President Orton presiding. There is much important business to come before the meeting and we hope there will be a large attendance.

"We boost the union label."

MRS. F. M. CHILSON,
Press Cor. Pro Tem.

Machinists' Auxiliary No. 97

TURKEY WHIST

Turkey month is coming! Only a few more weeks and the day of the "gobbler" will be with us. We would like everyone to have a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day, and we will do our best to see that they get it. All they have to do is come to our turkey whist, play their hands well, and a turkey is theirs.

The date of the turkey whist is Wednesday evening November 15th, held in Sciots' hall, 529 12th street, Oakland. Even if you do not play whist, and even if you cannot come to the hall, get some tickets, you have a chance on the door award, and helping the good cause. Send in one-half of your ticket, write your name thereon and you'll have just the same opportunity to get the door award as if you were present. Tickets 40 cents. Louise Ghodossi, 534 El Dorado avenue, is chairman.

BLANKET CLUB

It looks like winter is near. Did you join the blanket club? Chairman Marie Dixon, FRuitvale 1476J.

MYSTERY SISTERS

Hallow'een October 31st! Please do not forget your mystery sisters. Let us all be faithful and do our part. Packages were received and given to Mildred Hendee, Mary Logue, Ruth O'Hara, Mary Doty, Fanny Driscoll, Florence Shaffer, Virginia Nicholas, and Evelyn Gerholdt from their mystery sisters at our last meeting.

SICK LIST

Past President Josephine Madsen was present at our last meeting and feeling better.

Georgiana Trimmer reported with a very bad cold and sore throat.

Lura Larcher was reported ill.

President Gladys Costa was reported ill could not attend our last meeting.

Josie Tomsic reported in the California hospital, San Francisco.

Ora Granter a very bad cold.

Sick committee please take notice, Sisters Bosworth, Shafer, McMulleen and O'Leary, if in your district report at next meeting.

PAST PRESIDENTS

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Keep America Out of European War, Demands A. F. of L.

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The United States must stay out of the war in Europe and maintain neutrality both "in spirit and in act." This was one of the outstanding demands made by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Opposition to the United States becoming involved in the European conflict was forcibly expressed by the executive council of the A. F. of L. in their report to the convention.

While condemning the various persecutions instituted by the totalitarian governments in Europe, the council called upon the nations to use "the instrumentalities of peace in the settlement of international disputes," and held that "we should take a firm stand for peace and against involvement in European wars."

On the subject of American neutrality and the duty of the United States to remain outside of the present conflict in Europe, the council's report which the convention adopted, said:

"The president of the United States has issued two proclamations, one establishing our neutrality under international law and the other putting into effect the arms embargo made mandatory by the neutrality law. The embargo lists the goods prohibited and lists the nations affected.

"The president has declared his intention to call an extra session of congress to consider neutrality in the light of European developments.

America Must Avoid Involvement in European Wars

"The American Federation of Labor protests against the aggression which precipitated war among the nations in Europe. We protest against the persecution of minorities in totalitarian nations. We protest against racial persecution and the development of racial hate. We plead for the substitution of freedom, democracy and tolerance among all people and in all nations throughout the world.

"We are unalterably opposed to our own nation becoming involved in European conflicts. We favor the exercise of neighborly and mediatorial influence by our government in all efforts to promote peace and to compose differences between nations. But, in doing this, we insist that our government shall pursue a judicious policy, exercising care and caution and a firm determination to avoid involvement in European conflicts or in European wars.

Condemns Autocratic

"It is the opinion of the executive council that the fifty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor should emphatically and decisively declare itself against autocracy in government, let it be nazi, fascist or communist.

"We call upon nations of the world to utilize the instrumentalities of peace in the settlement of international disputes. We plead for the substitution of conference, negotiations, and the settlement of controversies in the conference room, in place of war and war preparations.

"We as a part of the institutional life of the nation, declare that it is our firm and unalterable purpose to serve in every possible way in the preservation of our democratic form of government, the protection of our free institutions, the enjoyment of the right of free assemblage, free speech, free press and religious freedom.

"We call upon all people who share this point of view to join with us in the protection of our liberties and in the achievement of these honorable purposes.

"We as an American people have a responsibility for peace that will test our capacity for self-government.

Neutrality Must Be Maintained

"Maintenance of neutrality in the promotion of peace will not be a simple matter but will be complicated by propaganda and by pleas in the interests of many causes. Nevertheless the American Federation of Labor believes that at this time we should take a firm stand for peace and against involvement in European wars.

"To demonstrate our belief in liberty, peace and self-government, it is our inescapable duty to observe scrupulously the spirit and letter of neutrality and to think, act, and live the spirit of peace, and to do all in our power to cooperate with men of good will to bring hope and understanding into relations between all countries.

"Despite propaganda or persuasion to special partisanship, labor in the United States appreciates its responsibility in this national emergency to do its full part in maintaining neutrality. Continuance of this policy in good faith by all is our immediate duty.

"Many of the forces shaping situations we shall have to meet are quite beyond our control, but it also is possible for each citizen to direct his activities and influence so that practices of freedom and democracy shall be honored and strengthened.

"Our allegiance to principles of democracy shall remain dominant.

"We favor our nation offering our mediation services for peace, and hope that warring countries may be prevailed upon to accept them.

"But with that we refuse to go farther.

"As for our own country we demand that it stay out of the European conflict, maintaining neutrality in spirit and in act."

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The California Federation of Labor, recognizing Proposition No. 5, the Atkinson Oil Control Bill, as a grab of Standard Oil has asked Labor to vote "no" on this measure.

Standard Oil, always anti-labor, proposes in Proposition 5 to put California's billion dollar oil industry in the hands of three political appointees with unbelievable powers to set up monopoly practices and fix prices.

Proposition 5 not only means monopoly and building up Standard Oil in its union-busting tactics, but it also means less jobs and higher priced gasoline.

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IF YOU ARE UNEMPLOYED—your Union, your friends, your fraternal organizations and no single private or public charitable group can aid you or your family. Sec. 2, Par. 7. Ham & Eggs Amendment.

IF YOU PAY YOUR BILLS—all sales taxes will be promptly restored as admitted part of scheme to force use of worthless warrants. Sec. 15, Par. 1. Ham & Eggs Amendment.

IF YOU CAN ADD 2 AND 2—you will determine that $625 per year will be taken from your pocket if the estimated 800,000 fifty-year olds and older are paid 30 paper warrants.

IF YOU CAN BELIEVE ROOSEVELT—you will know that the burden "would fall more heavily upon the poor than the rich!"

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Good Dividends

Over Twenty-five Million Dollars Paid In Trade Union Benefits

The tremendously important service performed by trade unions in protecting their members from want caused by unemployment, various types of disability and in provision for their dependents in case of death is strikingly visualized in the report of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to the annual convention of the Federation held in Cincinnati, Ohio. The report showed that during the twelve months covered by the council's report $25,586,288.58 was paid by national and international labor organizations to their members in out-of-work, disability, pension, death, sick, and miscellaneous benefits." Commenting on this creditable achievement, the executive council said:

"This vast sum of benefits paid, however, does not cover the total amount paid by all national and international organizations and local unions during the past year. It represents the amount paid by national and international organizations and other organized units which reported to the American Federation of Labor.

"Many local unions chartered by organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and federal labor unions, chartered directly by the American Federation of Labor, have established funds out of which benefits were paid locally. Thus there should be added to the total amount set forth in this report of benefits paid to members of organized labor, many millions of dollars more paid by organizations not reporting and by local unions chartered by national and international organizations which have established local benefit funds for the protection of their membership."

A breakdown of the total of $25,586,288.58 which the executive council reports the unions paid in benefits reveals the following items: Death benefits, $13,125,853.38; sick benefits, $1,306,767.79; unemployment benefits, $2,582,542.87; old age benefits, $5,334,206.54; disability benefits, $1,641,090.88; miscellaneous benefits, $1,595,827.12.

It is evidenced from these figures that the unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are vitally concerned with a much larger field than that encompassed by wages, hours, and work conditions.

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Ora Granter, president of the club. Tickets 5 cents.

OFFICERS' MEETING

At the home of Evelyn Gerholdt, 10517 Voltaire avenue, 8 p. m.

PAST PRESIDENTS' MEETING

November 3rd, at the home of Marie Dixon, 8 p. m. Past presidents and charter members' meeting.

Chief item of interest to the sisters of Auxiliary No. 97 was the observance of our past presidents and charter members' night. We celebrated Wednesday evening, October 18th, in Sciots' hall.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Alpha Fedderson in the absence of President Gladys Costa; she then presented the gavel to Past President Ora Granter, who filled the chair as president of the evening. The following past presidents were escorted into the hall by Marshal Mary Logue, Conductress Marie Dixon and Warden Lorraine Metteer, and filled the chairs of Presiden Ora Granter; Past President Anna Hoover; Vice President Tessie O'Leary; Recording Secretary Rose Rodgers; Financial Secretary Mary McMullen; Treasurer Jamesina Dickson; Chaplain Josephine Madsen; Sentinel Nellie Foley; Musician Marian Stall; Marshal Mary Logue; Conductress Marie Dixon; Warden Lorraine Metter, and Press Correspondent Fanny Driscoll.

Alta Kimball of Shasta auxiliary of Redding was present.

Greetings were read from Sisters Sarah Ricketts of Napa, Fanny Copp and other sisters.

Marie Dixon gave an interesting resume of the activities and the donations of the past presidents' club as gleaned from her report of the past meetings.

Sisters Edna L. Skilworth and Margaret Grzelak were initiated.

Sister Virginia de Beaumount gave a wonderful report from label league. Label league would like one from our auxiliary to speak over the radio some evening; the offer was accepted.

Sister Josie Tomsic was reported as being in the University of California hospital, San Francisco. President Ora Granter suggested a card shower on her. The suggestion was well taken.

Past President Josephine Madsen thanked the sisters for cards, calls, flowers, gifts and goodies sent her while ill. President Gladys Costa reported ill.

Many thanked their mystery sisters.

Marie Dixon read the names of the past presidents: Mae Taylor, 1917 (deceased); Ethel W. Hall, 1918; Christina Swan, 1919-20; Lillian Lubkert, 1921; Laura Jackson, 1922 (deceased); Marie Dixon, 1923; Agnes Hines, 1924; Estella Gordon, 1925; Fanny Copp, 1926; Anna Pettit, 1927; Mary E. Jones, 1928; Mary Logue, 1929; Anna Hoover, 1930; Margaret Fernandez, 1931; Gertrude Ottis, 1932; Marion Van Cott, 1933; Sadie Taylor, 1934; Ora Granter, 1935; Christina Swan, 1936; Tessie O'Leary, 1937; Lorraine Metteer, 1938; Josephine Madsen, 1939.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned and President Ora Granter thanked the sisters who assisted her on this occasion; they then proceeded to the banquet room. The tables looked quite festive, decorated with table coverings of lattice work in many colors, chrysanthemums of various shades, as were the candles. Ice cream and cake were served.

Business Representative Fred Hardison, No. 1546, was called upon and responded.

To Mary Logue, chairman, and her committee, much credit is due for the pleasant evening enjoyed by those present.

NOTES

Brother Bill and Sister Valla Hill have returned from a weekend visit with Sister Hill's cousin, Miss Dena Mannini of Dos Palos, who returned with them to stay for several weeks and also visit at the fair.

"Demand the label."

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

LIEUT. GOV. PATTERSON TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATKINSON OIL BILL

The attitude of the California State Federation of Labor on the Atkinson oil control bill, listed on the November ballot as proposition number 5, is prompted solely as the measure affects the welfare of A. F. of L. workers, both in the oil fields and in general.

The September convention of the state federation, held in Oakland, went on record as opposing the measure, only after debate on the floor and a general airing of the entire proposition before the delegates representing some 400,000 workers.

A. F. of L. leaders claim that the issue has been confused before the public regarding labor's stand. They claim that proponents of the bill have secured the endorsement of some CIO elements and upon that fact have attempted to convey the idea that organized labor was behind the measure.

The A. F. of L. resolutions committee reported favorably on a resolution condemning the bill as being inimical to the welfare of labor. The recommendation of the committee was debated on the convention floor and the workers, themselves, by a heavy voice vote concurred with the committee report.

Whatever division, on this point, there may be in the ranks of organized labor, is negligible as the state federation convention was representative of by far a huge preponderance of organized workers in the state of California.

Lieutenant-Governor Ellis Patterson, in a radio address, declared himself unutterably opposed to the Atkinson oil control bill.

Patterson said that he would wage a vigorous radio campaign against the measure.

Ontario to Deprive Aliens of Relief

Unemployed aliens in Ontario will be "purged" from relief rolls on November 1, according to an announcement by Premier Hepburn. All relief recipients will be required to take the oath of allegience to the king.

Relief expenditures in the 26 major municipalities have increased during the last eight months and Hepburn said he wants to pare expenditures to meet wartime conditions.

HOPE FOR VICTIMS OF DREAD DISEASE

New hope for victims of two of the deadliest diseases—cancer and pneumonia — was provided this week by announcements at two conventions of physicians and public health officials.

Pneumonia, which kills over 100,000 persons a year, is now being successfully prevented by a new vaccine, and in many cases is being cured by new drugs, speakers disclosed at an American Public Health association meeting at Pittsburgh.

At Philadelphia, medical scientists told the "annual congress" of the American college of surgeons that 30,000 cases of cancer have been cured by improved operation methods, by a radium gas called "Radon," and injections of "hormones."

WHO'S WHO!

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On Coordination

The union movement is built on the foundation of co-operation! There is no argument on such a statement. Our own nation, called itself, The Union, is built on the motto "In unity there is strength." Nor are these by-words mere psychological go-getters. They have been proven time and time again . . . as we all know. And yet as we take time to ponder these facts, we find that much of today belies their general acceptance, even in our own family.

There is no need to do more than mention labor's great split. But why can there be no compromise?

Have you ever received an answer to your "Why"? Certainly. Many times. But probably never the true answer. Probably never the answer that also tells of the real cause for the present European conflict, or the Asiatic massacres.

We, too, have tried in vain to reconcile ourself to these and many and varied answers. But try as we may there is always one that crops out from beneath the camouflage. One that causes strife between man and wife, between union and management, between Jack and Bob.

And that answer is "selfishness." Do away with it and you do away with ninety per cent of the world's troubles. You do away with much pain and sorrow and suffering. You put joy and happiness in the slums. Your taxes are decimated. You no longer feel as one poor soul who just passed by uttering, "You want me to do that—and me with the world on my shoulders?"

Ah, yes, 'twould be a happy and peaceful world, but what a "dead" one.

And More

There is one bit of coordination that we as an individual, probably sharing the thought with many others, feel should be immediately effected.

At present there are three northern California paint makers' unions. All are very closely related insofar as their various points of paint distribution are interlocked. There is, to some small extent, cooperation between the three.

Two of the locals (the oldest two), have worked in nearly complete harmony from the beginning. The third has tried to do likewise.

But, inasmuch as our international refuses to grant us the right to a bona-fide district council of paint makers, and inasmuch as each local is granted local autonomy, we find it difficult to effectively work in unison.

At present representatives of Locals No. 1101 and No. 1071 are making positive requests of the local international representative, Organizer Tom Meagher, for more uniform methods for these three unions to work under.

Before any one union takes action that has a bearing on the other two, it should be assured of the wholehearted support of those other two. Nor should any one union take such action unless the majority of the membership of all three unions are in favor of such action. It is necessary that we work in this manner if we are to successfully further our similar interests.

Sayings of the Sages

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

Woolen Workers Demand Speedy Wage Increase

An immediate 20 per cent wage increase for 100,000 workers in woolen and worsted mills of New England and New York has been demanded by the combined United Textile Workers of America and the Federation of Woolen and Worsted Workers of America, both A. F. of L. affiliates.

As reasons for their campaign the A. F. of L. organizations cited higher living costs caused by the European conflict and a rise "from 40 to 50 cents per yard" in cost of woolen and worsted products "in anticipation of the greater demand and more profitable operation."

Greyhound Buys Busses

The Greyhound corporation has placed an order for 350 busses, costing about $6,500,000, it was announced yesterday. The busses will be powered by Diesel engines and will accommodate 36 passengers each.

Plumbers and Gas Fitters' Notes

By SAMUEL J. DONOHUE

To make a financial success of the disposal of the Carl Hall automobile, it is necessary for every member of the local to do his share in the disposition of the tickets. Up to the present time a very encouraging response has been had from a number of the members, and I know when the date for the drawing arrives that we will all be very happy to be able to say that every ticket has been disposed of. The automobile, which is a Packard 120, is housed in the Pioneer garage on Webster street, between Hobart and 21st street.



A concerted drive, aided by the building and construction trades council, is being launched on the non-union shop, that is the shop that employs non-union men, particularly those that are listed on the "We Don't Patronize" list of the East Bay Labor Journal. Your business representative has been informed by the owner of a large business building in Berkeley that he has his plumbing work, also his electrical, painting, and carpenter work done by non-union firms, because he does not have to pay an overtime rate for work done between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m., Saturdays and Sundays. At the request of your business representative the building and construction trades council has gone on record that every effort will be made to have the owner of this building realize the wisdom of employing union building trades mechanics. The objective of this union and the council are identical and will result beneficially to the property owner.

To avoid confusion as to the date Thanksgiving day, one of the holidays of this local union, the building and construction trades council has gone on record that the date proclaimed by the governor of the state, November 23, will be the one that the unions of the local building trades council will observe, that is it will be a "no work day."

Brotherhood of Firemen Endorse Proposition 2

Another indorsement by union labor was given this week to proposition 2 on the November 7 ballot, amendment to the present chiropractic law.

This time the indorsement was by the state legislative board of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and enginemen.

The indorsement, which went to all legislative representatives of California lodges, said, "After consulting with several members of our brotherhood who are chiropractors and further taking the matter up with the executive committee, it was decided to recommend to our membership a 'yes vote' on initiative measure Two."

Indorsement of the same proposal already had been voted by the California State Federation of Labor in its 40th annual convention recently held in Oakland.

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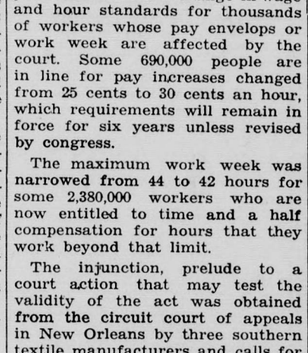
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